A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM USING A TITLE OR ABBREVIATION
INDICATING THE QUALIFICATION AS A REGISTERED VETERINARY
TECHNICIAN REGISTERED WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY
MEDICAL BOARD.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 90-187.6 reads as rewritten:
"§ 90-187.6. Veterinary technicians and staff.
(a) "Veterinary technicians" and "veterinary student interns," before performing any
services otherwise prohibited to persons not licensed or registered under this Article, shall be
approved by and registered with the Board. The Board shall be responsible for all matters
pertaining to the qualifications, registration, discipline, and revocation of registration of these
persons, under this Article and rules issued by the Board.
(a1) No person shall use the title "registered veterinary technician" or the title "veterinary
technician," the abbreviation "R.V.T.," or any other words, letters, or symbols, with the intent to
represent that the person is authorized to act as a registered veterinary technician, unless that
person is licensed by or registered with the Board as a registered veterinary technician in
accordance with this Article.
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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to offenses
committed on or after that date.